# CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A file manager provided for locating a file identified by a path referring to a logical unit and an identifier, comprising:

   a table for associating said file with a priority list of physical units.

2. A file manager according to claim 1, further comprising a unit for modifying said priority list.

3. A file manager according to claim 1, wherein said table also defines attributes for each item of said priority list.

4. A file manager according to claim 2, wherein said table also defines attributes for each item of said priority list.

5. A file manager according to claim 3, wherein said table defines for said file a physical unit with a write attribute that differs from a physical unit with a read attribute.

6. A file manager according to claim 3, further comprising a unit for modifying said attributes.

7. A file manager according to claim 4, further comprising a unit for modifying said attributes.

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3   8.    A controller of peripheral devices in a computer system, comprising a file manager

4   according to claim 1.


1   9.    An operating system of a computer system, comprising a file manager according to claim

2   1.


1   10.    A medium comprising computer readable instructions for carrying out a file manager

2   according to claim 1.


1   11.    A file manager for locating a file, comprising:

2         a table for associating said file with a priority list of physical units, wherein said file is

3   identified by a path referring to a logical unit and an identifier.


    12.    The file manager of claim 11, wherein a plurality of versions of said file with a

    common logical identification are savable.


1   13.    The file manager of claim 12, further comprising a modifying unit for modifying the

2   priority list, thereby to access any of said plurality of versions.


    14.    A method for locating a file identified by a path referring to a logical unit and an

2   identifier, comprising:

3         associating, in a file manager having a table, said file with a priority list of physical units.


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